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Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 399 by
Senator Bass

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 27, after "**mean**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28 and 29
3 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

4 **"any foreign government or foreign nongovernment person determined by the**
5 **United States Secretary of Commerce to have engaged in a long term pattern**
6 **or serious instances of conduct significantly adverse to the national security of**
7 **the United States or security and safety of United States persons as listed in 15**
8 **CFR 791.4."**

9 AMENDMENT NO. 2

10 On page 6, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

11 **"(24) "United Front Political Influence System" shall mean the Chinese**
12 **Communist Party's extensive network of organizations operating in parallel to**
13 **the People's Republic of China's foreign ministry and intelligence services and**
14 **seeking to influence universities, think tanks, civic groups, other prominent**
15 **individuals and institutions, and public opinion broadly. It includes but is not**
16 **limited to the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, the Overseas**
17 **Chinese Affairs Office, the United Front Work Department, the Chinese**
18 **Overseas Exchange Association, the China Overseas Friendship Association,**
19 **and the All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese, and any**
20 **subsidiary or affiliate organization thereof."**

21 AMENDMENT NO. 3

22 On page 7, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

23 **"(16) One designated research security officer or senior security officer**
24 **or senior research administrator from each institution that engages in**
25 **sponsored research that is a member of the Louisiana Association of**
26 **Independent Colleges and Universities."**

27 AMENDMENT NO. 4

28 On page 8, at the end of line 9, insert the following:

29 **"The vetting and review shall exclude information about trade secrets and**
30 **protected information pursuant to nondisclosure or confidentiality agreements."**

31 AMENDMENT NO. 5

32 On page 8, line 21, after "**from a foreign**" and before "**shall**" delete "**source of a foreign**
33 **adversary nation**" and insert "**adversary source**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 6

2 On page 12, line 21, after "The" and before "governing" delete "Board of Regents"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 7

4 On page 14, at the end of line 17, after "adversary" delete the remainder of the line and
5 insert a period "." and the following:

6 "However, prior to denying or terminating any partnership, the council shall
7 provide written notice, specific findings, an opportunity for the institution to
8 respond, and an opportunity for administrative appeal."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 8

10 On page 15, delete lines 7 through 21 and insert the following:

11 "C. This Section shall apply only to contracts entered into or renewed
12 after January 1, 2027.

13 §1828.9. Protection of higher education from foreign adversary influence

14 A. The management board for each public institution of higher
15 education in this state shall adopt and implement policies consistent with this
16 Section to safeguard institutional integrity, research security, and compliance
17 with applicable federal law.

18 B.(1) No Confucious Institute, or any program, institute, center,
19 association, or other entity that is directly established, funded, substantially
20 directed, or controlled by any of the following entities shall be permitted to
21 operate on, conduct activities on, or use any property owned or controlled by
22 a public postsecondary education institution in this state:

23 (a) The government of the People's Republic of China.

24 (b) The Chinese Communist Party.

25 (c) The People's Liberation Army.

26 (d) Any intelligence agency of the People's Republic of China.

27 (e) Any subordinate or affiliated organization of the organizations
28 provided for in Subparagraphs (a) through (d) of this Paragraph, including the
29 United Front Political Influence System and any of its subsidiaries and affiliated
30 organizations.

31 (2) For purposes of this Section, entities which shall be considered
32 "substantially directed or controlled" include but are not limited to the
33 following:

34 (a) Entities appearing on the United States Department of Commerce
35 Entity List as provided in 15 CFR 744.16.

36 (b) Entities appearing on the United States Department of Commerce
37 Military End-User List as provided in 15 CFR 744.21.

38 (c) Entities formally designated by the United States Department of
39 State, Department of Commerce, or Department of Defense, pursuant to
40 publicly issued determinations, as participating in a military-civil fusion
41 program or malign foreign talent recruitment program.

42 (d) Entities receiving funding from a foreign source of a foreign
43 adversary country without approval of the Research Security Council.

44 (e) Entities directly affiliated with and reporting to the Chinese
45 Communist Party's United Front Political Influence System.

46 C.(1) Each applicant for enrollment, employment, or research funding
47 at a public postsecondary education institution shall disclose, under penalty of
48 perjury pursuant to Subsection E of this Section, either of the following:

49 (a) Current or former participation in a malign foreign talent
50 recruitment program identified by the United States government.

1 (b) Current or former affiliation with an entity described in Paragraph
2 (B)(2) of this Section.

3 (2) Disclosure requirements under this Section shall be applied
4 uniformly to all applicants and shall not be based solely on citizenship,
5 nationality, or country of origin.

6 D.(1) An institution shall conduct an individualized, risk-based
7 assessment of any disclosed information under Subsection C of this Section.

8 (2) Enrollment, employment, or research opportunities shall be denied,
9 conditioned, or terminated only if the institution determines, based on specific
10 and articulable facts, that the disclosed information presents a credible risk of
11 any of the following:

12 (a) Espionage or malign influence operations.

13 (b) Unlawful technology transfer in violation of export control laws.

14 (c) Compromise of research integrity.

15 (d) Violation of federal or state law.

16 (3) Mere past, incidental, or nominal membership in a political
17 organization, including the Chinese Communist Party, shall not solely constitute
18 sufficient grounds for denial, conditioning, or termination.

19 E. An applicant who knowingly provides false or materially misleading
20 information in a disclosure required under this Section shall be subject to
21 disciplinary action, up to and including denial or termination of enrollment,
22 employment, or research participation, consistent with institutional policy and
23 applicable law. The applicant will also be liable for committing the crime of
24 perjury.

25 F. All policies adopted pursuant to this Section shall be applied in a
26 manner that comports with all of the following:

27 (1) Does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin,
28 or political affiliation.

29 (2) Is consistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States and
30 this state.

31 (3) Incorporates due process protections, including written notice of the
32 basis for any adverse action and a meaningful opportunity to respond prior to
33 the denial or termination of enrollment, employment, or research opportunities,
34 except where immediate action is required to comply with federal law or to
35 address an imminent threat to public safety or national security."

36 AMENDMENT NO. 9

37 On page 16, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

38 "§1828.12. Existing policy

39 Any gift, contract, academic partnership, or research partnership in
40 existence on January 1, 2027, may continue but shall not be renewed except
41 through the process set forth in this Chapter."